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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 1, of the Specification, please replace the as-filed Title with the following Title:

A SOUND SYSTEM, A SPEAKER ASSEMBLY, AND A METHOD FOR
PROVIDING SOUND FOR A SPA

On page 1 of the Specification, please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph [0001]:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. application 10/621,749 filed on July 17, 2003, which is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. application 10/268,371 filed on October 10, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part application of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. application 09/834,260 filed on April 12, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,467,103, the disclosures of which ~~is~~ are hereby incorporated by reference herein in ~~its~~ their entirety.

On page 28 of the Specification, please replace the as-filed Abstract with the following Abstract:

A sound system, a speaker assembly, and a method for providing sound to a spa are disclosed. The sound system includes a source of sound waves and at least one sound wave guide adapted to transmit sound waves from the source of sound waves to a location in the spa where the sound waves can be heard by an occupant of the spa. The speaker assembly includes a surface having perforations and at least one sound wave guide adapted to transmit sound waves from the source of sound waves to the perforations. The method includes providing a source of sound waves and transmitting the sound waves through at least one sound wave guide so that the sound waves can be heard by an occupant of the spa. The sound system, speaker assembly, and method may be used to introduce audio to a tub, spa, pool, bath, or shower, among other enclosures.